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Recommendation to the Royal Humane Society for rewarding 3 persons for rescuing a party of travellers from being drowned in the Cauvery river

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Forwarding the special diaries of the Inspector of the Tharicapur Taluk containing the Statements of witnesses re. the rescue of the passengers by Srinivasa Reddiar & two others

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The act was one of heroic Self sacrifice. Draft of a letter to the Residency for Communication X & the Royal Humane Society is also submitted for approval -

30/12/3
6/1/4

The Dewan

Read 3-1-04
Draft. not-in file.
Put up now
5-1-04

1509/
7.1.04

Both the drafts were approved by His Highness and issued.

His Highness' order d: 18-1-04 on the draft:

"I agree. But why not recommend Srinivasa Raghavachar also for the 3rd class order of Merit (civil) lately instituted

Dewan's order

"Issue and then let me see the papers about this."

(Intd) P. N. K. 19-1-04

Subd with a printed copy each of Printed Proceedings No 3374-413 / Mis: 570 d: 9th September 19

G. 957-96 d: 12th August 1903, republishing the Govt of India Notification regarding the re-Stitution of the "Indian order of merit (civil ~~Hoor~~ Division)". The Hon'ble the Resident in Communicating the rules, states that subjects of Native States are clearly eligible for admission to the Order and that the Govt of India will be prepared to regard as deserving of the reward, acts of gallantry performed in Native States by subs-jects of those States, even though the British Govt or British Officers are not directly con-cerned.

Rule 1 of the Rules for admission to this Order lays down that in recommending ~~per~~ persons for admission to the order, the act of gallantry must be particularly specified and that the statements of Eye-witnesses to the deed must be attached.

that the act must be one of "personal bravery shown in aid or support of the public authority or safety;" and Rule 2

Subd for orders as to whether information on this latter point be called for.

Police Prosecutions - Draft to Govt

SN 9/12/04

Secret 11 5/12/04 Vide, however, below -

F.A. Pól no 495
of 30.1.04.

The Resident has since received. It is stated that "While the action of the individuals in question undoubtedly showed presence of mind and a certain amount of courage, it did not involve such "great personal risk and conspicuous gallantry as alone is rewarded by the grant of a Royal Humane Society medal or certificate." In these circumstances, and also having regard to the fact that the individuals concerned have already been amply rewarded in a manner probably better suited to their position, the Resident, it is added, does not propose to take any further action in the matter."

It would seem to follow that the question of recommending Sri Vasayaphasachan for the award of a higher reward than an admission to the Indian Order of Merit will have to be dropped.

Offg Secy

5.2.04

Submit to the Dewan

The substance of the Residency reply will be communicated to the Dy of Police in continuation of the orders,

ready

already passed.

As regards the second point regarding the "Order of Merit" which was suggested by H.H. the Maharaja, orders are solicited whether the matter may be dropped

9/2/04

15790/9.2.04

Dewan's order on the draft ~~letter~~ letter to the D.G. of Police calling for additional information in connection with the question of recommending Srinivasaraghavachar for the Indian Order of Merit :—

"All these details are unnecessary; just ask for the information which is wanted. All an objects and intentions need not be communicated"

(Sd) P.N.K.
10-12-04

A fresh draft is submitted accordingly

SW
13/12/04

Draft issued —

The Inspector General of Police submits the special diaries of the Inspector of Police, of the T. Narsipur

containing statements of
eye witnesses to the rescue
of passengers by Cheruvassarry
-chan and 2 others.

English translations of the
Statements of 6 persons con-
-tained in the Special diaries are
submitted as directed —

23/3/04

I think this X comes under the description
"conspicuous act of gallantry" in aid of
the public safety" referred to in the
Rules relating to the Indian Order of Merit
Please put up a good draft to the Resident

27/3/04

I beg to point out that the Resident
has already decided that the acts
of the individuals concerned, while
showed "presence of mind and a
certain amount of courage" did
not involve such great personal risk
and conspicuous gallantry as alone
is rewarded by the grant of a
Royal Humane Society medal or
certificate."

X Vide letter
No 495 dy
the 30 Jan 1904

The Standard of merit required for the Durbar order of merit is not less than that required for recognition by the R. H. Society, as already pointed out in the course of the preceding notes.

The statements of eye-witnesses now submitted by the Asst. Surgeon in charge do not bring out any new facts of importance bearing on the merit of the acts of heroism already reported to the Resident

Attention is also requested to the decisive expression of intention made in para 3 of the D. A. G.'s letter, that the Resident does not propose to take any further action in the matter.

In these circs, the lines on which we can call for a reconsideration, or effectively recommend the grant of a recognition even higher than that already reported, are not very clear to me; & I solicit instructions in the matter.

To be placed before the Offg Secy. & Mr Jackson.
31/5/04

Submitted to the Dewan for orders as to whether under the above circs an application should be made to the Residency or not. GH

1845
I would allow the matter to drop.
23.V.04
GH
26/5/04

17015
6.4.04

To The Secretary,

Sir,

Adverting to Govt Proc
No 1435-36 of the 22nd Jan
1904, ~~acknowledging~~ the grant
of rewards to ~~the~~ Srinivasa-
raghavachar and 2 Mhs for
courage displayed in saving
a number of people from drown-
I am directed to state that
the Question of recommending
the former & other persons
for the Kaisar order of their
(Civil) Lately instituted is
under consideration. ~~Under~~
Rule 2 of the Rules for the admin
to this order requires that the
statements of Eye-witnesses &
the deed must be attached to
the recommendation (Vide
Notification published with Govt order No
G. 957-96 of 12th May 1903). I am
accordingly to request that the
required statements may be obtained
and forwarded at an
early

× Vide Govt Proc No G. 957-96
d: 12th May 1903

All the details
are unnecessary -
just a rough for the
information which
is wanted. All our
query numbers
need not be com
-municated

12/2/04 Papers back and May 10. II. 04

Submitted to His Highness.

The draft with Residency
& the order explaining them-
-selves - Such conduct
as is reported upon is praise
-worthy & the proposal
may be sanctioned by His
Highness.

16.1.04

Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Draft to Residency bringing to notice the heroic conduct of certain persons in rescuing a party of travellers from being drowned in the Caveri river, in view to the same being brought to the notice of the Royal Humane Society.

Order.

20/1/04
144

I agree. But why not recommend Srinivasa Raghavachar also for the Indian order of merit (Civil) lately instituted?

KRW

18/1/04

Issue & then
intimate the
Resident
accordingly

MK

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Office Draft. (Letter.)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Jud. Branch.

To

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

Date of passing the draft 22nd January 1902
Date of despatch

Regd. No.
File No. & date (if any) 1437

No. of Encls. 9

Sir,

I am directed to bring
Sir, to the notice of the Hon'ble
the Resident the ~~undaunted~~ coolness and
Courage displayed by the man
finally noted persons in rescu
a party of travellers from being
drowned and washed off in th
flood in the Kaveri river
at Trimakudlu-Narsipur,
Mysore District, about in July last
The facts as reported by the

1. Srinivasa raghavachar, a gold medal worth Rs 50.
2. Hundi Khadri Sab - a silver bangle worth Rs 25
3. Boatman Putta - a silver bangle worth Rs 15

Deputy Commissioner, Hipore, ~~has got information from an Eye-witness~~ are as follows: —

Owing to very heavy rain about the close of July last, the river over-flowed its banks, submerging the Jandans and grooves on either side. On the 29th of that month, a party of nineteen persons, Consisting of 8 males 5 females and 6 children engaged a "Dani" (boat) and started from Gangeswari, (J. Narsipur Taluk) at about 12 noon. The boat was propelled by 5 men. The wind was high, and the boat sped on at a rapid rate till it traversed almost two-thirds of the river, when it was drawn by the Current to some distance and, being dashed against two trees one after the other, was capsized One of the boatmen by name Pulta reached a bit of rising ground and

threw the cloth he was
wearing to rescue the others. A
Mahomedan named Hundi
Khader Sab who was a passenger
in the said boat, managed to
get upon a tree close by, pulled
off his turban and throwing
one end of it right into the
midst of these that were
in the water, called out to
them to hold the cloth and
thus helped them to clung on
to it. Meanwhile one Srinivas
Raghavachar who was anx-
iously awaiting the arrival
of his son in the same boat,
saw the predicament and with
commendable presence of mind
and coolness caught hold of a
Caldron which was close at
hand and pushing it into

e passengers who were clinging
for life to trees and cloth.
Five times did he ply this
make-shift boat to and fro
and brought in 4 persons each
time. On the 6th time 2 persons
who were clinging to a tree
a off in deep waters were
ought in after a good deal of
struggle. Only two old men,
. brahmin aged 60 years and
. boatman aged 70 years
ho were trying to help each
ter were washed away before
ey could be rescued.

2. The ~~Dowar~~ Sahib of His Highness the Maharaja have ~~been~~
~~feasted~~ to sanction the grant
~~rewards~~ to these individuals
rewards as noted in the ~~the~~
~~against their names~~
~~again and I am to request~~

~~that if the Resident sees~~ no

~~objection the Conduct of the~~
~~of~~ the same time they consider that
the heroic and plucky Conduct
of the persons referred to, and specially
~~that~~ of Srinivasa Raghavachar,
who rescued the passengers at
so much personal risk, ~~worthy~~
is one that deserves to
be ~~recorded~~ brought to the notice
of the Royal Humane Society.
~~and~~ I am to request that, if
the Resident is of the
same opinion the necessary action
may be taken by the Madras Government
I have &c

As per Secy's order
5-1-04

20/1/04
Secretary

SN
5/1/04

Serial No 4

R. P. B.—12-03.—1,000.

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30.1.04

No. 495

12.04

From

R. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 30 January 1904.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Nanjundayya's letter No. 1437-J, dated the 22nd January 1904, requesting that the conduct of certain persons in rescuing a part of travellers from being drowned and washed off in a flood in July 1903 may be brought to the notice of the Royal Humane Society.

2. In reply, I am to state that, while the action of the individuals in question undoubtedly shewed presence of mind and a certain amount of courage, it did not involve such great personal risk and conspicuous gallantry as alone is rewarded by the grant of a Royal Humane Society medal or certificate.

3. In these circumstances, and also having regard to the fact that the individuals concerned have already been amply

[illegible] a manner probably better suited t[illegible],

ident does not propose to take any further action in the

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

MSJ.

D. 4

Office Draft. (Letter.)

Mysore Government,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Judl. Branch.

To

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Date of passing the draft 13th Feby 1904.
Date of despatch

Regd. No. 1647
File No. & date (if any) D

No. of Encls.

Adverting to Govt. Proceedings
No. 1435-36 dated the 22nd
Jany. January 1904, sanctioning the
grant of rewards to Srinivasa-
raghavachar and 2 others for
courage displayed in rescuing
a party of travellers from being
drowned whilst in the
flood in the Kaveri near at
Trimakudlu-Narsipur about
July last, has the honour to

good / as to obtain and submit
to the information # of Govt
~~the~~ statements in detail
of Eye-witnesses
to the deed referred to.

By Order

Dewan is asked
for Offg Secretary

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13/1/54.

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From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
in the Genl. and Rev. Departments.

Dated 9th

Despatched 11 March 1904.

Received

General No: 5560

No: 342

Enclosure No. one piece

Forwarding the special diaries of the Inspector of the T. Narsipur Taluk containing the statements of witnesses to the rescue of the passengers by Srinivasraghavachar and two others.

Inst
12.3.1904

Refer to the State

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one file

Office of the

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 9th March 1904.

From,

Rao Bahadur C. Madiah Esquire.,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To,

B.K. Venkatavardaiengar Esquire.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 1647/J of the 13th February 1904, calling for statements of eye-witnesses to the rescue of the passengers by Srinivasaraghavachar and two others on the 29th July 1903, I have the honor to forward herewith in original the special diaries of the Inspector of the T. Narsipur Taluk containing the statements of such witnesses received with docket No. 564 of the 3rd instant from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, and to request that the enclosures may be returned when done with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

MGCPB—15-7-01—26,650.

SPECIAL DIARY

Regular Police Rules, Section 43 and 44 and Section 172 of Act X of 1872.
ಕ್ರಮ ಪೊಲೀಸ ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ೪೩ ಮತ್ತು ೪೪ನೇ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್‌ಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ೧೮೭೨ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ೧೭೨ನೇ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್

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ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಸಾ
31.7.1903.

Rec 3-8-03.

Replied
file
3.8.03.

Facts ascertained

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Police

Police 6. Section 161 of Act X 1882.

Statement of [illegible] made before Police Officer [illegible]

No. of B. Division on 29-7- 1903.

at A. M. in [illegible] Station

Name and Residence.

[illegible]

This to be filed with the Diary. *Signature of Police Officer.*

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Police 64.] Section 161 of Act X 1882.

Statement of ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ made before Police Officer ಪೇದೆ ನಂ ೨೬೬ ಕಾಟನ್‌ಪೇಟೆ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ

No. of B. Division on 30-7-1903

at A. M. in ಕಾಟನ್‌ಪೇಟೆ Station

* - Name and Residence.

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್ ಎದುರಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೪/೫ ಜನ ಕೂಲಿಯವರು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬನು ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್ ಒಳಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಒಂದು ಕಲ್ಲನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದು ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್ ಹೊರಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟನು. ಆಗ ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್ ಒಳಗೆ ಇದ್ದ ಕೆಲಸದವರು ಅವನನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಲು ಒಳಗೆ ಇಡಲು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಆಗ ಅವನು ಕಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಒಳಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟನು. ಆಗ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬನು ಕಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಹೊರಗೆ ಇಡಲು ಹೇಳಿದನು. ಆಗ ಅವನು ಕಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಹೊರಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟನು. ಆಗ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬನು ಕಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಒಳಗೆ ಇಡಲು ಹೇಳಿದನ

Police 64.] Section 161 of Act X 1882.

Statement of ... made before Police Offi...

No. of B. Division on 30-7-1890.

at A. M. in Station

Name and Residence.

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I. B.—This to be filed with the Diary.

Signature of Police Officer.

Police 64.] Section 161 of Act X 18

Statement of [illegible] made before Police Officer [illegible]

No. [illegible] of B. Division on 30-7 1905.

at A. M. in [illegible] Station

Name and Residence.

[illegible]

N. B.—This to be filed with the Diary.

Signature of Police Officer.

[illegible]

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಕಲಂ ಮತ್ತು
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಕಲಂ

Statement of [illegible] made before Police Officer [illegible]

No. of B. Division on 30-7-1893.

at A. M. in [illegible] Station

Name and Residence.

[illegible]

N. B.—This to be filed with the Diary. Signature of Police Officer

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Police 64.] Section 161 of Act X 1882.

Statement of [illegible] made before Police Officer [illegible]

No. [illegible] of B. Division on 30—7—1890.

at A. M. in [illegible] Station

Name and Residence.

[illegible]

B.—This to be filed with the Diary. Signature of Police Offic

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: [illegible]

ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ, 1959 ರ ಕಲಂ 24 ರ ಉಪ-ಕಲಂ (2) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಚಲಾಯಿಸಿ, ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸಂಘಗಳನ್ನು ಅವುಗಳ ಮುಂದೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಾರರು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸಹಿದಾರರು.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPT.

MGCPB—15-7-01—26,650.

CIAL DIARY

Regular Police Rules, Section 43 and 44 and Section 172 of Act X of 1872.

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Facts ascertained

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Statement of Hussen Sab
Son of Dodda Baba Sab. of Gargeswari
made before the Police
Inspector Z. D. Narsapur ...
Dated 29th July 1903

Today at about 3. P.M. ~~Dasara~~ dis
I wanted to send my relatives
Amir Sabi, Khader Pacha Sabi, Mo
-hadin Sabi, & Amir Sabi, A-o
Kalkuni, I got them seated in
the boat stationed near the bath
ghat of our village, to enable them
to cross the river and land at
Sosale. There were then preser
the rowers of the boat, Manu
-dayya, Chikkeli Sidda, Nan
Chikkacha & Chikkalana Nan
I got my people seated in the
boat. Besides my people
there were in the boat, Eelandu
Peer Sabi, Hundi Khader Sabi
Kalale Seshingar of Sreerangap
puram, his wife, sister-in-
-law & a child, two Settiers
of Talkad, an oilmonger (wo
of Sosale, 3 females bound
for Sreerangapatna, 3
children of the oilmonger, 1 woman & 2
children of Rangappa.

Addn.

[illegible] were [illegible]
ensehee in the boat, the
ext was named from Gangava
e boat which moved to the othe
ide, struck to a tree in the
fe near the edge of the river
d it then went a little further
d struck to another tree
d sank. I was seeing
is at a distance. Fearing
at my relatives who were
aded in the boat might
ave been drowned, I asked
y servant Thotheera Bas
swim to Dasale and see
is had been drowned. He went
d informed me that the heard that
re all safe and were sitting
the mosque, and that he
d not know who else had
en drowned. He said that
ien I was seeing. There were
y my side, Peera Sabi, Hash
avasabi, Kalkunie Kareem
bi and Meera.

Signed in Tamil

Before the Police Inspector of
T. Narasipuram Taluk.

Dated 30th July 1913 — Sorcle's Stat.

Statement of Seshadriengar, Son of Krishnapuram
Sri Ramaswamy, Srinivasachariar,
achariar, aged 41 years. —

came to Gargeswari from Mysore
terday. I went to the river bank
the afternoon in order to cross
r. to Losale. There were in the
t, myself, Lakshmiharasimha
Kavarti Thathachar, 2 women
ur sect, a brahman & an
ee called Sree Ramachar, and
n Musalmans & others, besides
boatmen. As there was wind
s blowing fast, as soon as
boat set sail, it struck against
lime tree and sank. Some of the
ple of the boat caught
d of the lime tree. one Khadir
i tied his cloth to a cocoanut
and called on the people to
d on to it. Several did so &
himself held the children.
this time one Rangachar
brought

brought a Sugar Cane from the Village and having reached all of us therein took us to land. Except one Sri Ramachar & another boatman, all of us were saved But for Ranjachar and Khader Sahib we would have all been lost. I don't know the names & other particulars of all the persons who were rescued in the boat. About 19 persons were seated in it. ~~The river was rapidly~~ The current was very rapid. The boatmen's endeavours were of no avail

(Sd) Sethadriayya

True Copy

Statement of Ranja, son of Thimay Ranja made before the Police Inspector of Thanasi Taluk. Dated 30th July 1903 Soolé Statio

We boatmen who took the boat from Gargeswari to Soolé, namely, my brother Doddamanthya, Chikka Nilasidda, Koppalu Kala Ranja, Koppalu Chikkaracha, rowed the boat yesterday afternoon. At about 2 P. yesterday, we seated 19 men from Gargeswa and tried to row the boat towards Soole on account of high wind, all our efforts were in vain; and the boat dashed again the lime tree and sank. Out of the lot one - Brahmin of 60 years age, and a boatman 70, ~~both of them~~ were drowned. The re - maining persons clung to the lime and co coanut trees. We were near the lime tr Ranjachar brought a Suggar-pan and took them to the bank. All except the above two were saved. We were taken by Ranjachar.

Translation.

Statement of Nilasidda and boatman Manthya made before the Police Inspector of T. Narasipur Taluk.

Dated 30th July 1903. Sosle Station.

Yesterday we two, and Ranja, Chikka Racha, Kala Ranja, altogether five left the Gargeswari bank in a boat. Altogether 19 persons were seated in the boat and sailed Owing to a rough wind, inspite of our efforts to take the boat towards Sosle side, the boat ran fast striking against a lime-tree and sank the Iyengar and a boatman of seventy years of ~~both of them~~ were drowned. The rest clung to the lime and cocoanut trees. At that time Rangachar brought a sugar-pan and took four by four to the bank; and all were saved. The Iyengar and Chikka Racha were not seen. Had it not been for Khadar Sahi and Rangachar, all would have been drowned.

Translation.

Statement of Soole Rangi, wife of oilmonger Bhadrasetti, made before the Police Inspector of T. Narasipur Taluk

Dated 30th July 1903. Sole Station.

I left Hunsur (Gadipalya) and came to Gargeswari yesterday morning. In the afternoon, my three children and myself sailed in the boat. Besides ourselves, there were some others in the boat. I cannot say the exact number. I don't know who they were. The boat struck against the lime tree near the Sole bank and sank. As there was a lime-tree, I caught hold of it fast, with all my children clinging to me. Sreenivasa Raghavachar, who was on the Sole side bank, brought the sugar-pan (ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಪಾನ), and took us to the shore. I don't know who died and who survived, of those in the boat. I know nothing else. It was with great difficulty my children and I were saved.

Translation

Statement of [illegible] of

Krishnarajpur Sreenivasachakravarti, made before the Police Inspector of T. Narasipur Taluk.

Dated 30th July 1903. Sosle Station.

I went to Mysore as I had work in the Civil Court. I came to Gargeswari yesterday morning. Rangachar's son Yatachar, Shama-iengar, Raghunathachakravarti, Sri Ramanuja-char, and his wife, myself, and some six [illegible]-almans were in the boat. Five boatmen rowing the boat: As the wind was blowing fast after we left the Gargeswari side, the boat struck against a lime-tree and sank. We all clung to the lime and the neighbouring Cocoa-nut trees. Khadar Sabi tied his cloth to the Cocoa-nut-tree, and told all the occupants of the boat to hold fast the cloth. Some after Rangachar brought the Sugar-pan (ಅಡಿಕೆ ಪಾಪ) and took to the bank four persons at a time in that vessel. Sri Ramachar was drowned in the river. It is said that one boatman also was drowned. I did not see. Had

Had it not been for Srikaungachar, we would have been surely dead. One Khader Sabi risked much and saved many persons by his encouraging words. We were all saved by the daring enterprise of these two men.

Signed in Tamil.

True translation.